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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i19)

In re Application of:)	
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Chad A. Mirkin, et al.)	
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Serial No.: 09/976,863)	Examiner: J. Riley
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Filed: October 12, 2001)	Art Unit: 1637
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For: NANOPARTICLES HAVING)	Confirmation No. 2841
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THERE TO AND USES THEREFOR)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office action dated November 24, 2003. A Petition for an Extension of Time (Three Months), a Notice of Appeal and requisite fee are attached herewith. Please amend this application as shown below.